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(MISSING AMERICANS)

TWO YOUNG MEN FROM MAINE, REPORTED MISSING IN THE SOVIET UNION LAST WEEK, ARE BELIEVED TO BE HEADING FOR THE RUSSIAN BORDER BY AUTOMOBILE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE DEPARTMENT PUT THROUGH A QUERY TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AFTER MRS. RENA BENNETT OF BATH, MAINE, INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT SHE HAD NOT HEARD FROM HER HUSBAND, HARVEY, FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

BENNETT IS TOURING EASTERN EUROPE WITH MARK KAMINSKY OF ANN ARBOR, MICH.

THE EMBASSY INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT THE RUSSIAN TOURIST BUREAU REPORTED THE TWO MEN WERE DRIVING WEST AND PROBABLY WOULD BE NEARING THE RUSSIAN BORDER TODAY.

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